THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) and (b) Targets have been fixed for Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) only; the details of the same are enclosed. Swarna Jayanti Shahari Swarozgar Yojana, Swarna Jayanti Gramin Swarozgar Yojana, and other welfare schemes have no targets during the Ninth Five Year Plan Period in the country.

(c) to (e) The All India year-wise targets and achievements under PMRY are detailed in Annexure. [*See Appendix 192, Annexure No. 28*] The State-wise achievements in 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000 and April—November, 2000 are detailed in Annexure. [*See Appendix 192, Annexure No.* 28 It will be seen from the above mentioned Annexure that the total of targets for all States adds up to significantly more than the All India target for the corresponding year.This has been done deliberately so that even if some States fail to achieve the target, the Plan provisions are utilised and All India target is achieved, as far as possible.

Banks evaluate the applications of the beneficiaries based on the criteria of economic viability. Disbursement of loans is made for economically viable projects only. To enable the banks to disburse loans to more numbers of beneficiaries as per target, intensive training programme for beneficiaries are conducted so as to enable the beneficiaries to submit viable projects to the banks. The progress of the scheme is periodically reviewed by a High Powered Committee under Secretary, Small Scale Industries, Agro and Rural Industries, where suitable decisions are taken to speed up the progress and achieve the targets.

Funds to Arunachal Pradesh under basic minimum services

3758. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated by Government of Arunachal Pradesh under the basic minimum services during the last five years, year-wise; and

(b) the details of the amount released and utilized so far in the State during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) and (b) Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for Basic Minimum Services (BMS) was provided by the Central Government for four years between 1996-97 to 1999-2000. ACA was also provided to certain BMS sectors under the Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) during 2000-2001. The details of the ACA funds allocated to the State Government of Arunachal Pradesh, funds released and utilized during the last five years are as follows:

Rs. in Lakhs

Additional Central Assistance for BMS and PMGY

year	Allocated	Released	Utilized
1996-97	6218.00	6218.00	6196.00
1997-98	6218.00	6218.00	6218.00
1998-99	9047.00	9047.00	9047.00
1999-2000	7157.00	7157.00	7157.00
2000-2001	6817.00	5617.68	5617.68*

*Anticipated.

Summit on Poverty

3759. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had inaugurated a summit on poverty in Delhi in the first week of January, 2001;

(b) if so, the issues discussed in the summit;

(c) whether various aspects of alleviating poverty alleviation were also examined; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?